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## **Maienschein Opens Breen Park in Mira Mesa**

I am so proud to have celebrated the ribbon cutting for Breen Park with the Mira Mesa community on October 19, 2005. This project was a perfect example of how local neighbors and the community—even those with different wants and needs—came together and created such a huge SUCCESS.

Not only does this 10-acre park come with all the great amenities like a ball field and basketball court, it also has picnic tables and BBQs for families. The park, located on the southeast corner of Capricorn Way and Polaris Drive, will greatly increase the park space in Mira Mesa.

One of the things I really enjoy about this park are the country flags embedded in the ground. They really represent the diversity that exists in Mira Mesa and how we continually strive to embrace such diversity. I'm really proud of that.

We have a lot of new and exciting park projects coming up in Mira Mesa, and I'm looking forward to working on completing those projects. Together, we will really improve the quality of life for our families and our kids.



Councilmember Brian Maienschein cuts the ribbon at the grand opening celebration for Breen Park. Pictured with Councilmember Maienschein are community leaders; City staff; his wife, Janna; and daughters Taylin and Brenna.

## Maienschein Announces Traffic Signal Synchronization in RB

I am pleased to announce that my three-year project to improve Rancho Bernardo's traffic signal system is nearing completion. I have been working on a signal interconnect system that will time traffic lights on 37 major streets in Rancho Bernardo to improve traffic flow.

The traffic signal lights along Pomerado Road—the largest section of this project—were synchronized in July 2005. In September of this year, sections along West Bernardo Drive, Rancho Bernardo Road and Paseo Lucido were finished. These improvements allow drivers to navigate major thoroughfares without hitting red lights at every intersection.

Since taking office, my priority has been to protect our quality of life. Relieving traffic congestion in our neighborhoods is a key part of that goal and I will continue to work hard to make our community a better place to live.



## Speed Monitor Installed in SR

To help reduce problems with speeding in our communities, I directed the installation of a solar-powered speed monitor on Scripps Trail, near the Rue des Amis intersection.

Residents along this busy residential street have frequently complained about speeding drivers. I am hopeful that this device will help drivers become more aware of the speed limit, which is 25 mph on most residential streets in Scripps Ranch.

The monitor, which flashes the speed the driver is traveling up to 200 feet upon approach, is identical to the monitors on Scripps Ranch Boulevard, Blue Cypress Drive, Scripps Creek, Scripps Poway Parkway and Spring Canyon Road.

Additional monitors are planned for locations throughout south Scripps Ranch.



Councilmember Maienschein greets Scripps resident Bob Camacho at the new speed monitor on Scripps Trail.

## Maienschein Opens Comfort Station in CMR

I am pleased to announce that a comfort station has recently been installed at the Highland Ranch Neighborhood Park in Carmel Mountain Ranch.

This park is home to several youth athletic teams and is busy with neighborhood families on the weekends. These park visitors will now have the convenience of a restroom on-site rather than having to drive to a facility elsewhere. As a father of two young daughters who frequent the Highland Ranch Park, I know first hand how essential it is to have a restroom on park grounds!

This project is a great example of how the community works together with my office and Park & Recreation staff to plan facilities that enhance our neighborhoods. I look forward to seeing you at the park!



Councilmember Maienschein was joined by Ted Medina, director of the Park & Recreation Department, for the ribbon cutting on September 22, 2005, at the new comfort station at Highland Ranch Park.



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